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A Few Special Bargains in

Nottingham Lace-good quality, choice

1,500 yards Fancy Figures China Silk-

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15 Axminster Rugs, Finest Quality,

50 Smyrna Rugs, Highest Grade,

25 Royal Wiltons, Very Handsome,

250 Electra Rugs, Very Beautiful,

EDUCATION BILL.

Governor Dockery Announces

Three More Appointments-S.

J. Buckner Declines the Place

of State Bank Examiner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Representa-tive Simmons of Shelby will next Monday

propose an amendment to his compulsory education bill by wiping out the clause

schools in St. Louis have found objection-

The clause that has excited opposition

provides that every parent or person having

control over a child between 8 and 14 years

of age shall send his child to a public

taught in a private school, approved by the

board; but no school shall be approved by

the board unless the branches usually

taught in the public schools are taught

The amendment proposed by Simmons provides that the child shall be sent to a public school unless "such child is taught the same length of time in a private, parish or parechal sended in which

the same length of time in a private, parish or parochial school in which are taught the branches usually taught in the public schools. Such branches shall be reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history. Each child attending such private, parish or parochial school shall be given a certificate of attendance by the person, in charge or at the head of

shall be given a certificate of attendance by the person in charge or at the head of safd private, parish or parochial school, and said certificate shall release the child from the obligation of attending the public

ol in his district unless "such child is

BY A STAP. ORRESPONDENT.

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WILL AMEND HIS

styles-former price \$4.00 and \$4.50.....

former price \$3.50 to \$7.50

150 Fancy Covered Pillows-nothing but good

material used-former price \$2.50 to \$5.00.

all colors-former price 50c to 80c per yard

Size 11.3x14.3, were \$55.00.. NOW \$39.50

Size 9x12, were \$35.00.....NOW \$25.00

Size 8.3x10.6, were \$35.00..NOW \$26.50

(Only a Few of the Many Bargains.)

CURTAINS.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted in the extreme at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearings were \$4.88,507 and the balances \$69.82. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked;

The local wheat market closed higher at 74 to n. Jan. 751-8775 May, 751-2 n. July, 741-1875 No. 2 red; corn closed higher at 370 n. Jan., 385c May, 384c July, 38035 No. 2 whiet; cats closed at 25c n. Jan., 25%c May, 186789c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed firm at \$14.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed firmer at 7.15c for East Side. The local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. son of Owen Collins of No. 2821 Ellendale avenue denies that it was his father was found dead in an Ontario hotel,

with his wrists cut. Fire damaged the Udell-Sampson Wooden-Company's plant to the extent of

The World's Fair bond bill got its second reading in the City Council and will be passed to-morrow by that body. A woman and her daughter were arrested the Grand-Leader, accused of shop-

Margaret Creedon Phelan, mother of Father David S. Phelan, is dead, Members of the bar vote on propose amendments to laws, and will recommend their adoption by the Legislature.

The committee of sixteen appointed by the last General Assembly of the Presby-terian Church is expected to report in favor of some revision of the church creed. Opposition to the World's Fair seems to have entirely disappeared in the East, and work is nearly completed.

The consolidation of two large shoe houses, representing an output of \$2,900,000 a year, was effected in St. Louis yesterday. The Millmen's Association had its first annual banquet at the Mercantile Club. The Provident Association has issued an appeal for cast-off clothing to be given the

eserving poor. R. H. Kern announces that he will sup-port the nominee of the Democratic Conention, thus quieting the rumors that he will advocate an independent ticket in the Standing committees are named for the Business Men's League at the first meeting of the new Executive Committee.

Fire damaged the Udell-Sampson Wooden-vare Company's plant. One fireman was A reward of \$1,500 has been offered by residents of the American Bottoms, in Illinois

for the capture of the man who attempted to assassinate George Shillinger.

Albert Johnson, the St. Louis man who believes Mrs. Duvail of Fort Smith, Ark., is his wife, will go there to ascertain definite-ly whether his fears are correct. Chairman Akins of the Republican State Committee returns from Washington with renewed hopes of becoming chief Federal ple distributer for Missouri.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Young girl from a Western ranch has surprised New York art critics by her remarkable sketches of animals.

West Point in general is rejolcing in the fact that the students have decided to abolish hazing as a test of manly character. New Englande, has invented a machine which he believes will travel through the air in a satisfactory manner.

The German Government has ordered hundreds of American horses to be shipped from California to China for use in the

Chicago student advances a peculiar theory regarding origin of blond hair and

The Government has secured title to the biggest pine forest in the United States and will protect the property.

Pailure of officials to arrest any of the men suspected of the Richardson murder at Savannah, Mo., causes criticism.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange the past week has been more wholly in the hands of professionals than at any time

Bidwell Young asks permission to pre-tent to the Board of Public Improvements ils scheme to tap the Missouri River for the city's water supply.

young man with whom she had planned to elope is arrested. Former Coroner Lloyd says that he was

asked to aid the Butler forces in the re-cent election in return for their assistance. Broker Well of New York must submit to an examination of his financial condition so his wife may make a claim for alimony. The Chinese Commissioners have asked permission of the Belgian Government to employ a Belgian attorney in the settlement

Forsaken wife in Texas shoots at the woman who infatuated her husband. In the archives of Texas is a treaty signed

A Texas physician attacked by three m armed with knives kills one and fatally wounds another of his assailants. Mrs. Lulu B. Gaines marries her divorced husband, who is in jail charged with hav-ing killed her brother.

SPORTING. Jeffries will rule a strong favorice in the betting on his coming fight with Gus Ruh-

eat Hutchings by a score of 50 to f in last night's billiard game.

FOREIGN. The new King of England will not make any immediate changes in British policies. King Edward's official acts so far show he proposes to be ruler in fact as

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Weimar,
Bremen. Sailed: Campania, Liverpool; Pa-tricia, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cher-bourg: Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Bou-logne; Hohenzellern, Naples, etc.; cruising Facht Prinzessin Victoria Louise, West In-

Queenstown, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Umbria, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded). Cherbourg, Jan. 26.—Sailed: New York for Southampton and New York, Yokohama, Jun. 19.—Sailed: Bergenhuus (from Hong-Kong), San Diego.

Queenstown, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Cimric(from Liverpool), New York. Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Lucania, New Antwerp, Jan. 34. - Sailed: Kensington, New York.

Havre, Jan. 26,-Sailed: La Bretagne, New New York, Jan. M.-Arrived; St. Louis,

New York, Jan. 26.-Arrived-Etruria, Liv-

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. HORSE, ETC.—One correl horse, buggy and harness; cheap. Ill S. Sixth at. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl to do genera cusework; small family. 3852 Cook ave.

ROOM WANTED-Purnished or unfurnisher room on Bayard, Euclid or Aubert, between Delmar and Pountain. Address TEA Euclid. DEATHS.

CONDON-On Saturday, January E, at 10 p. m., Mrs. Mary Condon, relict of the late Patrick Condon, and beloved mother of Edward P., Thom-es W., Margaret, John P., Joseph F. and the late Michael D. Condon. Due notice of funeral will given.

KNIDESCHEK-On Sunday morning, January, 1991, at 1:85 o'clock, Thomas Knideschek, Due notice of funeral will be given,

PHELAN— On Friday, January 5, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., at the Mount Carmel Presbytery, Margaret Creedon Fischan, relict of the late Manfrice Phelan, aged 8; years.
Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Monday at 5:36 o'clock a. m. May her soul rest in peace!



THE BOGIE MAN IN NEW YORK.

TAMMANY'S COMMITTEE NOW READY FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Many Persons Will Be Accused in Its New "Vice" Report.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 26.-"Vice" evidence pre-pared by the Tammany Committee of Five will be ready for the Grand Jury on Monday. This evidence will accuse: Four police Captains, eight police Ser-

geants and 200 keepers of gambling-houses Direct evidence has been obtained showing the payment of money for protection, by which the Captains and Sergeants are accused of specified acts of bribe-taking

and extortic Part of this direct evidence is given by gamblers who have paid tribute. They will describe the system and tell the rates fixed by the gambling "combine," or "com-

The police officials will be shown to have

"aided and abetted" the keepers of gambling-houses, which is a felony, under the penal code, and to have refused to perform duties enjoined upon them by law, defined as a misdemeanor.

Evidence which it has collected, involving police officers of superior rank and poli-ticians as members of the gambling combine, will be held back for the present.

District Attorney Philbin said to-day: There has never been any fault to find with the quality of the evidence which Mr. Platzek of the Committee of Five has submitted to this office. The question until now has only been, 'Is there enough of

"That question is now answered to my

VERDI, THE GREAT COMPOSER, IS DEAD.

Milan, Jan. 27.-Verdi died at 2:50 o'clock | 3

Verdi-Guiseppe. Born at Poncole (near Busseto), Duchy of Parms, Italy, October 10, 1812. A celebrated Italian operatic com-poser. He received his musical education seeto and Milan; was appointed organist at Roncole when only 10 years old; settled in Milan in 1838; and lived in Agata (near Busseto). He was a member of the Italian Parliament for a short time in 1860, and was elected Senator in 1875. but never attended a sitting. His chief operas are: "Nabucodonosor" (1842), "I Foscari" (1844), "Attila" (1846), "Macbeth" (1847, revised 1865), "Luisa Miller" (1849), "Rigoletto" (1851), "Il Trovatore" (1853), "La Traviata" (1863), "Les Vepres Siciliennes" (1865), "Simon Boccanegra" (1867, revised 1881), "Un Ballo in Maschera" (1859), "La Forsa del Destino" (1862), "Don Carlos" "Aida" (1871), "Otello" (1887), "Falstaff" (1898). His other works include "Requiem Mass' (1874), and other sacred com positions, etc.

LUCIA WEEK AT MUSIC HALL. Vocal Surprise by the Prima

Donnas-Sheehan's Lapses.

The Castle Square Opera Company at Music Hall last night completed the most successful weak, financially and artistically, of this, its second, St. Louis season. There was a succession of large audiences, and despite the fact that the patrons had the choice of three prima donnas in the title-role of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," choice of three prima donnas in the titlerole of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor,"
each of the young women fared excellently
at the hands of a discriminating public.

Miss Gertrude Rennyson made her first
appearance Saturday evening, somewhat
against her will, having in mind the fine
reception accorded Misses Norwood and
Elsworth. The former's schooling as an
all-around operatic singer never served her
better than when she essayed the coloratura
difficulties of Lucia after the great personal triumph of Miss Esther Elsworth.
Miss Rennyson was somewhat of the same
mind, and she sang the entire score in a
much slower tempo than it is written, but
being an ambitious and determined person,
was resolved to take no chances with the
caderzas, trills and runs.

Misses Norwood and Elsworth sat in the
box next to Manager Southwell's, and followed their competitor carefully. If they
entertained the thought that it might be a
case of "step-in" with them, this vanished,
and after act 2, the two popular young
women went to their hotels, well pleased
with their week's work, which had redounded so much to the favor of nearly all concerned.

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An exception, however, must be made in the case of Tenor "Joe" Sheehan.

"What alls Joe Sheehan?" was the query Tuesday night. The query was repeated Friday night and found a louder echo at the Saturday matines. The answer came in a somewhat widespread public impression that the popular tenor did not know the text of Edgar; was willing to sustitute some giaring interpolations for the "book" and not entirely averse to "guying" some of the "business." No singer, no matter how much he may be the idol of a faithful and indulgent public, can long maintain that sort of conduct on the stage and not hear from it in a very emphatic manner. Mr. Sheehan owes it to himself, the company, the management and the public to come to a realizing sense of the near consequences of his persistence in such a course. The sun of many a tenor has been eclipsed permanently for less cause than Mr. Sheehan's.

On telegraphic orders from President Sev.

On telegraphic orders from President Sav age, Mr. Southwell announces the appear ance of Miss Elsworth as Juliet next Tues day evening. The faithful Norwood open ance of Miss Elsworth as Juliet next Tuesday evening. The faithful Norwood opens with Delamotta. Sheehan sings with Miss Elsworth the following night. Our own Josie Ludwig also appears during the week as the much-beset Veronese maiden, and all together, the production will be a notable one from every standpoint.

With this announcement of President Savage comes another equally as important. Edward P. Temple, the original Gilbert and Sullivan stage manager at the Savoy Theater, London, where all the famous works of W. S. and Sir Arthur were first put on takes hold of the "Patience" rehearsals we to-morrow morning. "Patience" is going to be the best thing of its kind to date, inasmuch as it heraids the reassembly in St. Louis of nearly the entire Metropolitan English Grand Opera chorus, which, with the Cellsh Grand Opera chorus, which will have an ensemble such as has never before been seen here in a Gilbert and Sullivan





The Lastest Photograph of Verdi.

-Courtesy of Thiebes & Stierlin.

Western and Eastern Speculators Looking Into Texas Possibilities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Gulveston, Tex., Jan. 26.—George A. Piper, Galveston, Tex., Jan. 26.—George A. Piper, manager of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, arrived to-day, and, accompanied by J. A. Paulhamus, left to-night for a thorough inspection of the Beaumont oil fields. Mr. Paulhamus is the first man to make leaves of oil lands in Jefferson County, and is associated with Doctor C. B. Forward, a big colin oil operator, whose company holds

Representative Simmons Would Eliminate Clause Objected to by St. Louis Parishio ers. NAMES COAL OIL INSPECTORS.



presentation. A slight "harking back" to what Mr. Temple did last year with "The Mikado" may be sufficient to prepare the Castle Square clientele at Music Hall for some of the good things of the first week of February.

INVESTIGATING OIL FIELDS.

sociated with Doctor C. B. Forward, a big Ohlo oil operator, whose company holds leases on the largest tracts in the vicinity of the Lucas gusher, which they are developing. Mr. Pauthamus, who has five wells in various stages of boring, declares the Beaumont oil field is only in embryo and that neither little nor much can be predicted until other oil wells are sunk and the extent of the oil-bearing territory is developed.

WANTS CLERKS AND CARRIERS.

Pastmaster Baumhoff in Washing ton With Recommendations.

sepcial dispatch from Washington to The Republic last night says: Postmaster Baumhoff of St. Louis is in the city, seek-Baumhoff of St. Louis is in the city, seeking numerous improvements for his office.
Mr. Baumhoff will ask for nearly fifty additional clerks and a large increase of
carriers, twenty-five being, it is said,
needed. He taiked with the Postmaster
General and his assistants to-day and is
encouraged by their statements to hope
for favorable consideration of his recommendations, if not at the present, then by
July 1 at the latest.

"Among the special improvements in
which Mr. Baumhoff is seeking departmental aid is his plan for money-order delivery
by carriers in St. Louis. Another subject
he has brought to the attention of the officials is the rural free delivery of St. Louis
County, so that frequent mails will be
had by all merchants and others there."

Size 27 in. by 62 in., were \$3.50. NO # \$2.50 (Only a few of the many bargains.)

THE WEATHER.

Ass.—Fair Saturday: colder; northwesterly Monday fair.

Fair Sunday, except probably rain in portion; falling temperature in southern training persons; winds becoming northwest sh to brisk on the lake. Monday fair. western portion and colder Sunday; northworth Monday fair.

partly cloudy. Maximum m.um, 32 River, 4.9 feet. Government Report. which managers of private and parochial

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the obligation of attenues school."

The House Committee on Education will hold a public meeting on the measure next Monday evening, at which time Representative Simmons of Shelby will submit his amendment to his bill.

Names Three Inspectors.

Governor Dockery appointed three coal oil inspectors to-day. At the solicitation of the local authorities of Dent County he created the office of Coal Oil Inspector in that county and filled it with A. J. Smith of Salem, with a term of two years from to-day.

or Salem, with a troop of Salem, with a to-day.

The other appointments were J. A. Baity, editor of the Home Press at La Plata, to be Coal Oil Inspector of Macon County for two years from January 23, 1901, and T. H. Gilmer, to be Coal Oil Inspector at Pierce City for two years, beginning March 19, 1901. S. J. Buckner, cashier of the bank at Mexico, who was yesterday appointed State Bank Examiner, vice Morris A. Arnold, re-signed, has declined the place. Secretary of State Sam Cook declares that place will go now to Southeast Missouri. The emolu-ments of the office are E.000 and expenses traveling on duty.

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Excise Commissioner Seibert returned to Excise Commissioner Seibert returned to Jefferson City to be with his family, which is still here, over Sunday.

JOHN C. LEBENS.

TOUR OF THE ROCKEFELLERS. Brother of Oil Magnate Will Visit Old Mexico.

Galveston, Tex., Jan, 28.—Frank Rocke-feller, youngest brother of the Standard Oil magnate, with his wife and three daughters, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowan of Kensas City, arrived here to-day. The party, after a drive over the city, were the guests at an oyster roast given for their delectation by Doctor and Mrs. E. Randall. They left on their contemplated trip of Old Mexico at 5 p. m. Mr. Rockefeller, when interviewed, disclaimed any intention of visiting the Beaumont oil fields; that he was not interested in oil, but in cattle. Continuing, he said:

"We are just down here on a little pleasure jaunt through Texas, and thought we would like to take a look at Galveston. We are going right on again down into Old Mexico and out to California. The last time I was in Texas was three years ago,

and I don't believe I was ever in a State where I have seen such improvements." Mr. Rockefeller insisted no significance should be attached to his trip, as it was simply one of pleasure.

To-Day's Forecast. erly. Monday fair.
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All Report.
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WESTERN ROWING CLUB BALL

Brilliant Masquerade at Lemp's Park Hall.

The annual masquerade of the Western Rowing Club, at Lemp's Park Hall, last night was the most brilliant affair ever undertaken by the club. The big hall was undertaken by the club. The big han was filled with fantastic masquers arrayed in every variety of costume. During the dances the spectacle presented resembled a scene from a continental carnival. The decorations were confined to the stage, on which sat the musicians, and consisted of shrubbery, cut flowers and bunting. It was not until after 10 o'clock that the ball got into full swing. There were several dances previous to that hour, but the floor was by no means crowded. Shortly after 10 o'clock, however, troops of gay masquers drifted in and a spirit of revelry prevailed. In the crowd many novel costumes were seen, and the wearers of these were clever in acting the characters they were dressed to represent.

The various committees having charge of the arrangements were costumed uniformly. Members of the Floor Committee were court dresses, which were in vogue in the time of Louis XV, with white periwigs and silk stockings. The members of the Reception Committee were dressed after the approved fashion of English during the reign of Charles IL. filled with fantastic masquers arrayed in

FOUGHT IN CONFEDERATE ARMY T. Chandler, Prominent Missourian,

Dies of Apoplexy. Liberty, Mo., Jan. 26.—T. Chandler, aged 63 years, died at his home here last night from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Louisa County, Virginia. He served through the Civil War in the Confederate Army, engaging in the more important battles in Tennessee and Mississippi, and was Adjutant under Colonel Robert McCulloch and later under Colonel E. W. Rucker. He was for years a trustee of William Jewell College at Liberty, and had served in the State Legislature.

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Axminsters-high-grade-former Royal Wilton-see these-former

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A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS.

3 Lots Oriental Rugs, hearth and hall sizes,

\$9.50, \$11.50 and \$14.00 A few Oriental Carpets left from recent Great

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412 and 414 N. Fourth St.

Rug Sale at less than cost to import. All other Oriental Carpets remain at Removal Sale Prices.

Rugs made from Remnants of Fine Carpeting, room sizes (9 ft. by 12 ft.), former prices \$15.50 to \$21.00. Now \$11.75 to \$17.00

(Only a few of the many bargains.)

PLANS FOR QUEEN VICTORIA'S FUNERAL. CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

It Will Be of the Most Stately Grandeur That the Modern World Has Ever Seen.

MAGNIFICENT NAVAL DISPLAY.

London Pageant Will Be a Notable One-Many of Europe's Sovereigns Will Be in Attendance.

SPECIAL BY CABLE London, Jan. 27 .- (Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Hearst.)-The military, naval and court officials are working unceasingly to arrange the great funeral ceremonies of the dead Queen, which will be of the most stately grandeur that the modern world has seen Definite orders were expected to-night, but have not appeared. Minute details for one day's pomp, that includes many of Europe's sovereigns, the greatest fleet on the seas and the finest picked soldiers that England possesses-all these cannot be as-

signed off-hand. The Duke of Norfolk, who, as Earl Marshal, is in control of the preparation, went views regarding the pageant.

Lord Roberts accompanied him to arrange

for the military part, while Sir Harry Raw-

son, commander of the Channel Squadren, who controls the naval display, is already Solemn magnificence and the stately display of royal power are the keynotes of Saturday's pageant. No monarch is too great not to officiate or too proud to humble

himself in honoring the dead Queen on

that day.

Battleships and cruisers are hastening the Isle of Wight. For naval display those already arrived will form a guard around the Kaiser's cruiser yacht, Hohensellern, which arrived to-day, will be followed by some of the Kaiser's greatest warships. There will be enough warships to form a double line eleven miles long, through which the yacht bearing the Queen's body will slowly man from Coherent to Person will slowly pass from Osborne to Ports

No living monarch has been honored by the assembly of such naval power. It seems strange that the most destructive fleet ever brought together should be to guard a dead

brought together should be to guard a dead body.

When all the vast fleet is swung into line on Friday, with flags at half-mast, the royal yacht bearing the body will start for the mainland. On Friday night the body will remain aboard the royal yacht at Portsmouth Harbor, guarded by the fleet. Early on Saturday morning the start will be made for a three hours' journey. On arriving at Victoria Station, the Queen's body will be conveyed two miles through the most aristocratic residence section of London to Paddington Station. Entering again, a journey of twenty-one miles will be made to Windsor for funeral services in St. George's Chapel, where so many Kings and Queens lie buried. Then, as darkness approaches, the body will be taken one mile further through Windsor Park to Frogmore mausoleum, the final resting-place. The line will be headed by muffied drummers and a detachment of guards, followed by Government officials, Privy Councilors, Peers and Bishopa.

The Imperial Crown will be borne in front of the gun carriage carrying the sovereign's and Princes of royal blood. The Archbishop of Canterbury will conduct the services at Windsor Castie.

After that the Queen's body will be privately carried to Frogmore, with only the family in attendance. This is a great ceremony to compress into one day, because of the many miles of travel, the magnificent puscent through London, the services in Windsor and the burial in another place. It will have to be hurried to get all over in a

short winter day and save the ghastlin of interment by candle light in a cold m

Measures for the Protection

Creditors Discussed.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association last night at the Mercantile Club the advisability of having a representative at the meetings held by all cuditors within the territory was discussed. The object is to make a rigid inquiry in order that no asset may be covered to prevent a fair distribution among the creditors. The members of the association all thought it was a move in the right direction and at future meetings the association probably will be represented. To form associations in Texas and Arkansa and that part of Missouri agreed upon by the association of Kansas City was a move and that part of Missouri agreed upon by
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that was also decided upon. The report of
the committee to secure lower rates of
draft collections made by express companles was favorable and the committee declared the companies would materially reduce rates. F. J. Langenberg of the legislation committee reported that a bill had
been introduced in the Missouri Legislatud
to prevent a man from disposing of his
stock of goods without notifying all his
creditors. The bill is drawn to prevent
fraud and to protect the ratalier as well as
the wholesaler. Twenty-five firms were admitted to membership last night. President
G. H. Oliver and Secretary A. H. Foots
spoke of the benefit the organization had received from the meeting of the National Association here last month.

MILLMEN HAVE A BANQUET.

Discuss Their Business and the World's Fair.

The first annual banquet of the Milimest Association, composed of all the gentlemen in the city interested in planing-milimatters, was held at the Mercantile Club last night. An elaborate banquet was served. The menu cards were in imitation of a door casing from which the door, which was in reality the first page of the measurement of the evening. After the banquet President W. G. Frye delivered a short address of welcome. C. H. Huttig spoke on "The World's Fair." George T. Riddle responded to the toast, "Planing-Mill Industry of St. Louis-Past and Present." James M. Brechenridge spoke on "Our Part of the Future of St. Louis," and R. J. Humber talked on "Existing Evils in Our Industry and Their Remedies." About 150 covers were laid.

DEMANDS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

Negro Woman Loses Both Legs in Railroad Accident.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Helena, Ark., Jan. M.—A damage soft against the Cotton Beit Railroad was fled in the Federal Court, this city, yesterday by Mary Jane Normal, a negro woman, who wants 20,000 for the loss of both legs. She alleges that Morris L. Aitheimer, as attorney for the road, induced her, while she was under the influence of narcotics and in great bodily pain, to sign release paper, promising her the sum of \$700, of which only \$25 had been paid. The case will come up next week in the Federal Court.

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